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Applicant(s):

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Title

A Medical Apparatus For Use By A Patient For Medical

Self Treatment of Diabetes

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1415, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 3, 2007.

Robert B. Smith

Reg. No. 28,538

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May 3, 2007 Date

(1) An extension of time to respond to the PTO Communication dated December 15, 2006 is hereby requested. The required fee is indicated below:

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Within second month

(X)

\$450

- (2) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 representing the extension fee to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.
- (3) In the event that an additional extension of time is required, the applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.
- (4) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this application, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (5) Such extension is for the purpose of establishing copendency with continuation application Serial Number 11/787,561, filed on April 16, 2007. The applicant expressly abandons the present application upon the granting of a filing date of such continuation application.

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